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Honorable Members of the House of Representatives

Dear Representative,

With the 97th Legislature kicking into gear, we wanted to take the opportunity to let you know about the upcoming public process for informing Michigan's energy future, and an open house available specifically for legislators.

Last fall, Governor Snyder delivered his Special Message on Energy and the Environment, in which he called on us, as the Chair of the Michigan Public Service Commission and Director of the Michigan Energy Office within the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, to convene an energy information gathering process that will provide policy makers and the public with the factual grounding to make solid energy decisions going forward. Governor Snyder intends to use the results of this process as a basis for comprehensive recommendations regarding Michigan's energy future, which he will make in December. The Governor hopes that you will find the reports very helpful in making your policy choices as well.

In order to ensure that the information gathered is suited to your needs, we will be hosting an open house specifically for legislators on **Wednesday, February 13 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Speaker's Library on the Second Floor of the Capitol**. Legislators are welcome to drop in at any time during this window to provide a presentation or oral comments to highlight existing information that should be considered, or to request gathering of specific information that is not already available.

In addition, we have scheduled seven public forums in areas around the state, as well as created a new website. The seven Michigan Energy Public Forums will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on the following dates at the locations listed:

**Lansing**  
Thurs., February 14  
Library of Michigan  
702 W. Kalamazoo St.  
Lansing, MI 48909

**Grand Rapids**

Monday, Feb. 25  
Grand Valley State University  
Loosemoore Auditorium  
401 Fulton St. West  
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

**University Center (Tri-Cities area)**

Monday, March 4  
Delta College  
Lecture Theater  
1961 Delta Rd.  
University Center, MI 48710

**Kalamazoo**

Monday, March 18  
Western Michigan University  
Fetzer Center  
Kirsch Auditorium  
2350 Business Ct.  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5239

**Detroit**

Monday, March 25  
NextEnergy  
461 Burroughs Street  
Detroit, MI 48202

**Marquette**

Friday, April 12  
Northern Michigan University  
Don H. Bottum University Center  
Brule & Cadillac Conference Rooms  
1401 Presque Isle  
Marquette, MI 49855

**Traverse City**

Monday, April 22  
Northwestern Michigan College  
Hagerty Conference Center  
715 E. Front St.  
Traverse City, MI 49686

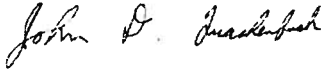
A list of speakers for each event will be available approximately two weeks before each forum. Time will be reserved for legislators and interested members of the public to speak at forums as well.

Written comments may also be submitted at [Michigan.gov/energy](http://Michigan.gov/energy). This website provides a series of questions to help guide commenters in the areas of renewable energy, energy efficiency, the regulatory structure for electricity, as well as other energy topics. All comments

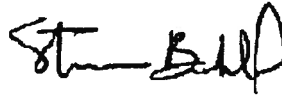
will be made available to the public for review and response, and submissions on the website will be accepted through April 25.

We look forward to undertaking this process to provide you with the best information available to make crucial policy decisions for Michigan's energy future, and we encourage you to take advantage of any or all of these opportunities to participate! Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,



John D. Quackenbush, Chairman  
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